



Why Choose the Construction Industry?

Careers in the construction industry and business trades allow you to **earn while you learn** the trade through **registered apprenticeship programs** and provide **competitive salaries** with consistent raises, pension plans, and comprehensive medical benefits.

In 2008, the annual earnings for workers in Maryland's construction industry averaged \$52,572, which is 10% higher than the overall average for private industry workers.

Construction skills learned in the military are often transferrable, allowing military members to enter construction careers at a higher level.



From Warriors to Workers

The State of Maryland is committed to assisting veterans make the transition from military to high-quality civilian careers that recognize and reward veterans for the training they have received during their military service.

What is Helmets to Hardhats (H2H)?

Helmets to Hardhats (H2H) is a national program that connects **National Guard, reserve, and transitioning active duty military members** with **quality career opportunities in the construction industry**. The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation in partnership with the Department of Veteran's Affairs is working to connect veterans with construction apprenticeships and facilitate access to services enabling the transition to apprenticeships and employment.

What are Apprenticeships?

Apprenticeships are **jobs**, combining paid on-the-job training with classroom technical instruction to teach the skills necessary to succeed in a particular occupation. As a veteran, that means you will receive a paycheck as well as your Montgomery GI Bill benefits to cover general living expenses during your apprenticeship training. You can earn a nationally-recognized certificate of completion upon finishing an apprenticeship, stating you have received the training needed to become a journeyman. Over 230 occupations have registered apprenticeship programs in Maryland, 80% of which are in the construction industry.

The minimum length of an apprenticeship is one year; however, most apprenticeship programs take **3-6 years** to successfully complete a program, leading to a nationally recognized **Certificate of Completion of Apprenticeship**. This certificate attests to an individual's attainment of skills and knowledge to be considered a **journeyman**. Typically, **apprentices are hired at a percentage of a journeyman's salary**. As the apprentice completes the training section and demonstrates skills mastery, the percentage of a journeyman's wage received increases until he/she achieves the journeyman's wages upon completion of the program.



For more information about apprenticeships in Maryland, contact the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Program at 410-767-2998 or visit <http://dllr.maryland.gov> or the national website at <http://info.helmetstohardhats.org>

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VETERAN REPRESENTATIVES (REVISED 05/2010)

Contact a Veteran Representative at your local One Stop Career Center for employment and training opportunities, including vocational guidance and referral to supportive services.

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